

Shakespeare Week

During the present week, throughout the whole country, men are honoring William Shakespeare, the most illustrious name in the history of English dramatic poetry.

Born April 23, 1564

Died April 23, 1616

ON SHAKESPEARE

What needs my Shakespeare for his honored bones
The labor of an age in piled stones?
Or that his hallowed reliques should be hid
Under a star-pointing pyramid?
Dear son of memory, great air of fame,
What need'st thou such weak witness of thy name?
Thou in our wonder and astonishment
Hast built thyself a life-long monument.
For whilst to the shame of flow-endeavoring art
Thy easy numbers flow, and that each heart
Hath from the leaves of thy unvalued book
Those Delphic lines with deep impression took;
Then thou our fancy of itself bereaving,
Dost make us marble with too much conceiving;
And so sepulchred in such pomp dost lie,
That kings, for such a tomb, would wish to die.

—Milton

Every one that flatters thee
Is no friend in misery.
Words are easy, like the wind;
Faithful friends are hard to find.
Every man will be thy friend
Whilst thou hast wherewith to spend.

—Shakespeare—Poems

Deep malice makes too deep incision,
Forget, forgive, conclude and be agreed.

—Shakespeare

L'ENVOI

Parting is such sweet sorrow
That I shall say good-night till it be morrow.

—Shakespeare

Twelfth Annual Supper

OF THE

Men of St. Mark's Parish

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

St. Mark's Men's Club

Frankford, Phila.



Gallants, Lads, Boys, Hearts of Gold,—
All the titles of good-fellowship come to you!

—Shakespeare



The Parish House

St. Mark's Day, April Twenty-fifth

Nineteen Sixteen



Committees

Where be your gibes now; your gambols, your songs? your
flashes of merriment, that were wont to set the table on a roar.

—Shakespeare—Hamlet

SUPPER

T. Creighton, T. Moore, W. L. Markley, J. Orr, C. Stehle

ARRANGEMENTS

T. Buckley, H. Donat, Jr., W. Fellows, W. Mottram

DECORATIONS

D. Montgomery, J. R. Embury, P. R. Wells, W. P. Moore

ENTERTAINMENT

W. J. Maudsley, R. P. Winters, W. A. Abbott, Jr., H. Gossling

Table, 17

Seat, 42

Small cheer and great welcome makes a merry feast.
—Shakespeare—Comedy of Errors

Menu

GRAPE FRUIT

Now, good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both.
—Shakespeare—Macbeth

CHICKEN POT PIE

You are full of heavenly stuff.
—Shakespeare—Henry VIII

PEAS

COLD HAM

How green you are and fresh. Come give us a taste of your quality.
—Shakespeare—King John III —Shakespeare—Hamlet

OLIVES

PICKLES

Some smack of age in you, some relish of the saltness of time.
—Shakespeare—II Henry IV

CHEESE

I smell it; upon my life it will do well.
—Shakespeare—I Henry IV

SOFT ROLLS

BUTTER

Our old and faithful friend.
—Shakespeare—Measure for Measure

CAKE

ICE CREAM

He cut it to please himself. I love thee best, O most best.
—Shakespeare—As You Like It —Shakespeare—Hamlet

COFFEE

Come, gentlemen, I hope we shall drink down all unkindness.
—Shakespeare—Merry Wives of Windsor

CIGARS

They are as sick as surfeit with too much as they that
starve with nothing.
—Shakespeare—Merchant of Venice

Toasts



A fine volley of words, gentlemen, and quickly shot off.
—Shakespeare—Two Gentlemen of Verona

TOASTMASTER

THE RECTOR

I'll tell you them all by their names as they pass by.
—Shakespeare—Troilus and Cressida



Our old and faithful friend, we are glad to see you.
—Shakespeare—Measure for Measure

You have deserved
High commendation, true applause and love.
—Shakespeare

REV. FLOYD W. TOMKINS

It is a good divine that follows his own instructions; I can easier
teach twenty what were good to be done, than to be one
of the twenty to follow mine own teachings.
—Shakespeare—Merchant of Venice

The Men's Club

Report me and my cause aright.
—Shakespeare—Hamlet

MR. THOMAS CREIGHTON, President

Society is no comfort to one not sociable.
—Shakespeare—Cymbeline

The Ladies

Good friends, sweet friends, let me not stir you up.
—Shakespeare—Julius Caesar

MR. THOMAS BUCKLEY, Secretary

O wonder!
How many goodly creatures are there here!
How beauteous mankind! O brave new world,
That has such people in it.
—Shakespeare